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In re: Application of: Hakim
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Filing Date: 11/27/01
For: No Spill Drinking Cup Apparatus
Attorney Docket No.: 4009.007.002

Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated 12-21-01

Receipt is acknowledged of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 12-21-01. A two month extension of the time provided for a response and any further extensions that may be deemed required are respectfully requested.

Further thereto, enclosed please find (a) a copy of the notice; (b) an executed declaration; and (c) substitute drawings. Authorization is hereby provided to charge \$635 to Deposit Account 50-1604 in payment of the required fees and the two month extension fee (\$435 + \$55). Should any further fees be required, authorization is hereby provided to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1604 for all amounts necessary, and it is requested that any overpayments be credited thereto.

Dated: April 22, 2002

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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